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Appl. No.: 09/773,619 Group: 2626  
Filed: February 2, 2001 Examiner: Satwant K. Singh  
For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRINTING, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSIGNING ORDERS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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December 30, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Remarks.